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Eicholtz Log Barn
Thurmont
Private

Circa 1800

The Eicholtz Log Barn, a hand hewn log barn structure, is located on the east side of Hessons Bridge Road. The barn is constructed of hand hewn logs and held in place by the use of wooden pegs. Two board and batten doors open to the stone enclosed yard on the south side of the structure. A 2/2 window with missing window panes is found in the west stable of the barn.

The Eicholtz Log Barn is a significant structure due to its unique construction with the use of hand hewn materials.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC Eicholtz Log Barn

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

East Side of Hessons Bridge Road

CITY, TOWN

Thurmont

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

— VICINITY OF

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Frederick

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☒ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☒ AGRICULTURE☐ MUSEUM☐ COMMERCIAL☐ PARK☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ RELIGIOUS☐ GOVERNMENT☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ MILITARY☐ OTHER:**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME Mr. Charles E. Free, Jr.

Telephone #: 271-2310

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Thurmont

— VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21788

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTIONCOURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Frederick County Courthouse

Liber #: 921

Folio #: 408

STREET & NUMBER

North Court St.

CITY, TOWN

Frederick

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION**CONDITION**☐ EXCELLENT☒ GOOD☐ FAIR☐ DETERIORATED☐ RUINS☐ UNEXPOSED**CHECK ONE**☒ UNALTERED☐ ALTERED**CHECK ONE**☒ ORIGINAL SITE☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Eicholtz Log Barn, a wood and log construction barn, is situated on the east side of Hessons Bridge Road opening to the south.

The barn is constructed of logs secured by the use of wooden pegs. A wood siding building material covers the east and west sides of the structure. Two board and batten doors open to a stone enclosed yard on the south side of the structure. A 2/2 window with missing window panes is found in the west stable area of the barn.

The structure is covered by a replacement tin roof.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

C. 1800

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

Samuel Eicholtz

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Eicholtz Log Barn, located on the east side of Hessons Bridge Road, is situated on the property owned by Samuel Eicholtz in the 1860's. The barn was constructed prior to this ownership, in the early part of the nineteenth century.

The Eicholtz Log Barn is a significant structure in the Thurmont area of Frederick County and is indeed unique in Maryland. The barn was constructed of hand hewn logs and is held in place by wooden pegs. Due to its significant construction, the Eicholtz Log Barn is an important structure worthy of note.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

clh

Deborah Sheetenhelm, Sites Analyst

8/30/79

ORGANIZATION

DATE

Frederick County Office of Historic Preservation

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

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694-1063

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

Frederick

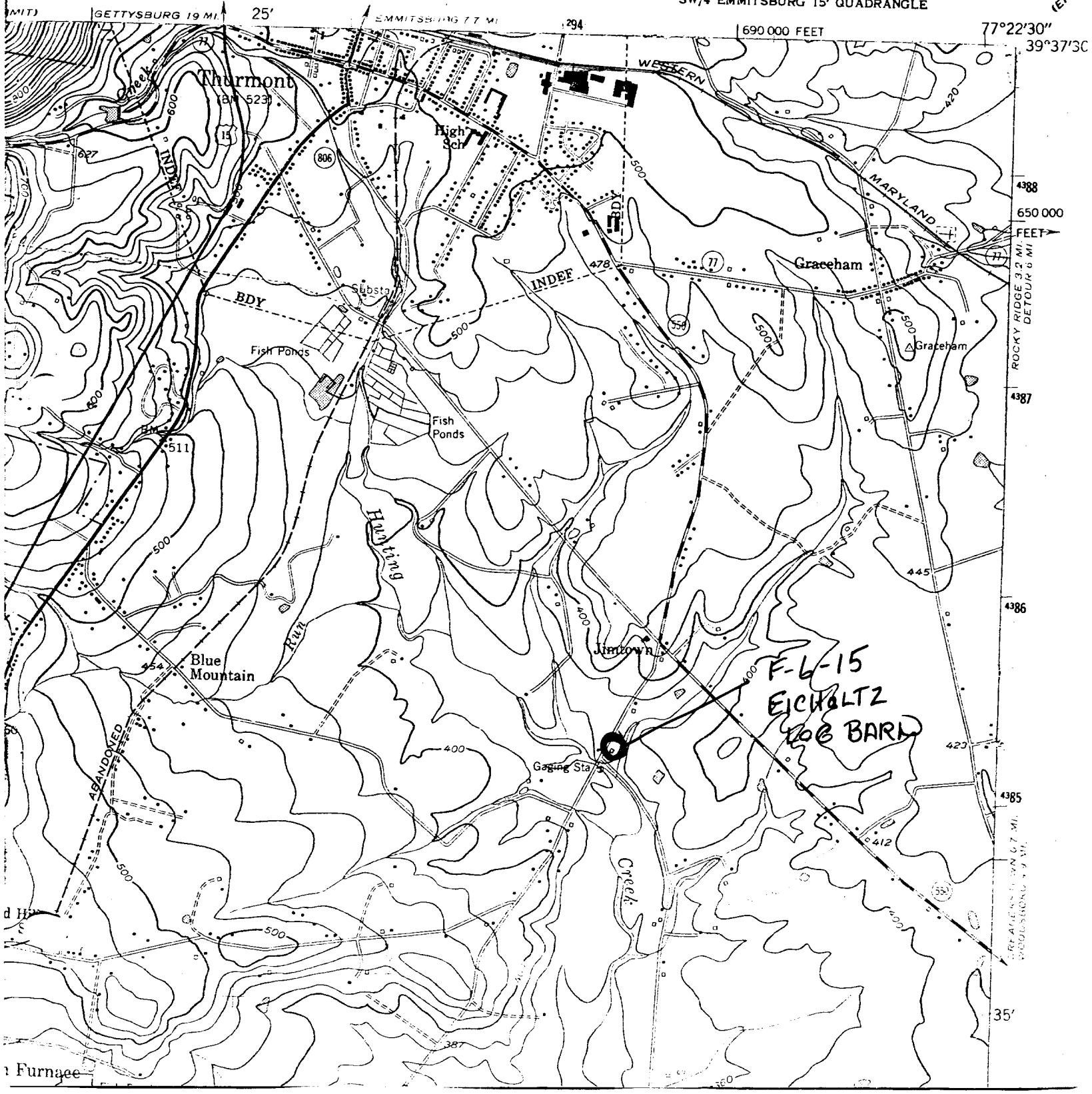
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The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

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MARYLAND—FREDERICK CO.
7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)
SW/4 EMMITSBURG 15' QUADRANGLE





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e/s Huxmo

Bridge Road

DF 5 1/13/79

Southwest elevation